

Amendments To The Claims

Claims 1-20. (Cancelled)

21. (New) A multilayer container comprising:
a first layer comprising polypropylene; and
a second layer comprising an oxygen barrier material;
at least one of the first and second layers further comprises an adhesive such
that the at least one of the first and second layers comprises about 0.01 to about 0.20
percent by weight of the adhesive, and
the first layer being directly adjacent only to the second layer.
22. (New) The container of claim 21 wherein the adhesive resides in the first layer.
23. (New) The container of claim 21 wherein the adhesive is maleic anhydride
modified polypropylene and resides in the first layer approximately in the amount of about
0.015 percent by weight.
24. (New) The container of claim 21 wherein the container has a haze value of less
than approximately 29% measured through a section of the container having a total
thickness of greater than approximately 15 mils.
25. (New) The container of claim 21 wherein the container has a haze value of
approximately 10%-12% measured through a section of the container having a total
thickness of greater than approximately 15 mils.
26. (New) The container of claim 21 wherein the oxygen barrier material comprises
EVOH.
27. (New) The container of claim 21 wherein the oxygen barrier material comprises
a nylon.
28. (New) The container of claim 21 wherein the oxygen barrier material comprises
nylon 6.
29. (New) The container of claim 21 wherein the oxygen barrier material comprises
nylon 6/66.
30. (New) A multilayer container comprising:
a first layer comprising polypropylene; and

a second layer comprising an oxygen barrier material, directly adjacent to the first layer;

at least one of the first and second layers further comprises an adhesive such that the at least one of the first and second layers comprises about 0.01 to about 0.20 percent by weight of the adhesive, and

the adhesive facilitates bonding between the first layer and the second layer, but not being required to facilitate bonding between the first layer and any other layer.

31. (New) The container of claim 30 wherein the adhesive is maleic anhydride modified polypropylene and resides in the first layer in the amount of approximately 0.015 percent by weight.

32. (New) The container of claim 30 wherein the container has a haze value of less than approximately 29% measured through a section of the bottle having a total thickness of greater than approximately 15 mils.

33. (New) The container of claim 30 wherein the container has a haze value of approximately 10%-12% measured through a section of the container having a total thickness of greater than approximately 15 mils.

34. (New) The container of claim 30 wherein the oxygen barrier material comprises EVOH.

35. (New) The container of claim 30 wherein the oxygen barrier material comprises a nylon.

36. (New) The container of claim 30, the container further comprising a third layer bonded to the first layer, the third layer being capable of bonding to the first layer without the adhesive present therein.

37. (New) The container of claim 36, the third layer being a gloss layer.

38. (New) A multilayer container comprising:

a first layer comprising polypropylene; and

a second layer comprising an oxygen barrier material directly adjacent to the first layer;

at least one of the first and second layers further comprises an adhesive such that the at least one of the first and second layers comprises about 0.01 to about 0.20 percent by weight of the adhesive, and

the first layer is bonded only to the second layer.

39. (New) The container of claim 38, the second layer further comprises at least 100 ppm of cobalt.

40. (New) The container of claim 38, the adhesive being maleic anhydride modified polypropylene.

41. (New) The container of claim 38, the oxygen barrier material being selected from a group consisting of EVOH and a nylon.